

2004 CT/ST Public ID Forum

Government Smart Card Project Managers Meeting

Smart Cards Acquisition: Lessons Learned



Agenda

- Acquisition Lessons Learned
 - Security, Sign of the Times
 - Pre-Acquisition
 - Acquisition
 - Award
 - Summary





Security Concerns

- Pressing need for security and safety of government personnel
- Pressing need for security of government data and information
- Providing the necessary tools and safeguards to support electronic commerce



Applications

- Electronic Identification
 - Enhanced Authentication
- Electronic Physical Access
 - Enhanced Authentication
- Logical Access
 - Enhanced Authentication





Stakeholders

- Communication Plan
 - Answer the tough questions first (Who, What, When, Where, How & Why)
- Obtain Buy-in from Centers of Influences
 - Keep them informed
- Privacy
 - Handle Privacy Act Issues as "single subject"
- Establish a Virtual Team
 - -Security, Administration, HR, CIO





Policy Review

- Identity and Other Credentials
- Physical Access Control
- Logical Access Control





Assessment

- Risk Assessment
 - -ID, Physical & Logical Access
- Vulnerability Assessment
 - -ID, Physical & Logical Access
- Conduct Pre-award and periodically after award





Requirements

- Analysis
- Assessments
 - Risk
 - Vulnerability
- Conceptual Solution
- Realistic Budget
 - Out year implementation projections
 - Independent Government Cost Estimate (IGCE)
- Program Life Cycle Management
 - Plan of Action with Milestones





Acquisition

- Contract Vehicle
 - -Schedules, GWAC, New Contract
- Task Order or Request for Proposal (RFP)
 - Statement of Work (SOW)
 - -IGCE
 - Acquisition Plan
 - Performance requirements
 - -Audits





Award

- Delays
 - Financial Resources
 - Legal Review
 - Protest
- Award
 - Kick Off Meeting
- Life Cycle Management
 - Performance Audits
 - -Cost Audits





Summary

- Stronger Security
 - Personnel and Visitor Identification
 - Physical & data access control
- Review security policies and procedures
- Better Solution & Budget Requirements
- Ongoing Vulnerability & Risk Assessment
- More Efficient Acquisitions



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